

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on April 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Keith Regier (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Llew Jones (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 61, 4/7/2017; SR 60, 4/7/2017  
Executive Action: SR 61, Be Adopted; SR 60, Be Adopted

00:00:03 Chair Salomon  
00:00:49 Vice Chair Blasdel assumed the role of the chair.

**HEARING ON SR 60**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:07 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SR 60, Confirm Governor's appointee to the Board of Public Ed.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:26 Peter Donovan, Board of Public Education  
00:03:39 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association and the Montana Federation of Teachers  
00:05:13 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association  
00:05:59 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:07:21 Sen. Salomon

**HEARING ON SR 61**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:07:46 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SR 61, Confirm Governor's appointees to Board of Trustees MT Historical Society.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:10:06 Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society (MHS)  
00:13:29 Bob Vogel, self  
00:14:06 Eric Feaver, self  
00:14:50 Kirk Miller, self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:15:25 Sen. Regier  
00:16:03 Mr. Feaver, self

00:18:18 Sen. Regier  
00:18:40 Sen. Salomon  
00:19:06 Sen. Regier  
00:19:13 Mr. Whittenberg, MHS

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:19:41 Sen. Salomon  
00:19:57 Chair Blasdel  
00:20:05 Sen. Salomon resumed the role of the chair.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 60**

00:20:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SR 60 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 61**

00:20:52 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SR 61 BE ADOPTED**.

**Discussion:**

00:21:01 Sen. Facey  
00:21:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones was excused.  
00:21:43 Chair Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:20 PM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds75aad.pdf](#))